

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) Case No. CR06-026-RSL-JPD  
TEWOLDEBERHAN MEKONNEN, ) DETENTION ORDER  
Defendant. )

Offenses charged:

Count 1: Conspiracy to distribute cocaine base in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(A), and 846.

Counts 2 through 7: Distribution of cocaine base in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B).

Count 8: Possession of cocaine with intent to distribute in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C).

Count 9: Carrying and possessing a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 942(c)(1)(A)(l).

Date of Detention Hearing: February 10, 2006

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth,

01 finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will  
02 reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required, or the safety of the community.

03 **FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION**

04 (1) Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e), there is a rebuttable presumption that  
05 defendant is a flight risk and a danger to the community based on the nature of the pending  
06 charges. Defendant has not overcome these presumptions.

07 (2) Defendant has stipulated to detention, but reserves the right to contest his  
08 continued detention if there is a change in circumstances.

09 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

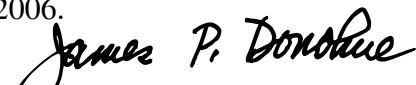
10 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
11 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the  
12 extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in  
13 custody pending appeal;

14 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation  
15 with counsel;

16 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
17 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which  
18 defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal  
19 for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

20 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to  
21 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United  
22 States Pretrial Services Officer.

23 DATED this 13th day of February, 2006.



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25 JAMES P. DONOHUE  
26 United States Magistrate Judge